

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, extreme heat and humidity create emergencies of great concern due to the potential threats to lives of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, summer heat waves have been the biggest weather-related causes of deaths in Wisconsin for the past 50 years, far exceeding tornado and other storm-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, there were five heat-related deaths and more than 100 heat-related injuries reported during a heat wave that occurred throughout Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, 24 Wisconsin residents suffered heat-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Wisconsin can be seriously affected by severe heat, and it is essential that we increase awareness of the dangers of heat waves and the protective actions which may be taken by citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 13, 2013, as

HEAT AWARENESS DAY

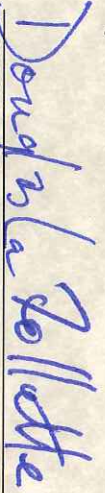
throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 6th day of June 2013.


SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State